

# Woman's Viewpoint

## PLUM-COLORED COAT FROM PARIS.

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NEW YORK, September 20.—Bernard, who is always liked by Americans for his tailored suits, has had a good season with the buyers who went over to bring back models, and we shall undoubtedly see many copies of his ideas everywhere. He is rarely extreme; he is, usually, far more American than French in his conception of what a walking suit should be, and probably for that reason he has a steady success, season after season, in this country.

This year he runs the gamut in the length of his jackets. He, like all the other important designers, seems to be



A MODEL OF PLUM-COLORED BROADCLOTH, WITH YELLOW EMBROIDERY ON THE POCKET, AND FUR COLLAR.

afraid to commit the house to only one style of coat. Maybe they are all feeling their way, or maybe they are afraid to be arrogant about deciding the fashions strictly along one line, as such action might lead to a loss of trade, and

that disaster must be avoided at whatever cost to creativeness.

Bernard, therefore, like the rest, shows a jacket of moderate length and a redingote such as Mme. Cherit introduced early in the summer, but which has not gained any prominence in America until now, when the various shows are offering it as the latest thing from Paris and producing it in several materials.

At this house the redingotes are drawn in at the waist line and fitted to the figure, almost in the style of the ulster that women thought ultra smart about a dozen years ago. It hangs to within a few inches of the hem of the skirt and threatens to put frocks or blouses and skirts out of commission on the street, for no one needs anything but a slim petticoat beneath this enveloping garment.

In fact, one of the successful designers has made a black satin petticoat with a pleating at the hem to serve as a frock, with a dark blue redingote of duvety. By the way, this pliable material has been reinstated into fashion.

### Short Jackets High at Neck.

All Bernard's short coats fasten high at the neck and are touched off with the immense eucalyptus collar, over which the world of apparel has seemingly gone quite mad. He does not pinch in these coats at the waist line, but lets them hang straight from the shoulders, slightly inclining outward at the hem, but without a decided flare. It is an interesting feature of the new fashions that one is allowed entire liberty of choice between the sodelet flare that was an accentuated last spring and the straight line from the shoulder or the waist. Fullness is always present, but it is as apt to fall against the figure as it is to stand away from it.

There is good news to the woman who has no power or intention to draw in her waist line. She cannot wear any style that exploits a small waist, one that depends upon a naturally small waist for its acceptance. Therefore she is ardently grateful for the styles that give her the chance to continue on her comfortable way.

Most of Bernard's skirts are from three to five yards wide, but they fall so closely to the figure that they do not give an undue appearance of width, and they are not ungainly, as so many of the full skirts were in the beginning of the fashion.

He uses as much velvet as the other houses. Surely there cannot be left a single yard of that fabric in France. There is no garment insignificant as to escape this material that once was kept for royalty. Along with panne plush and duvety, which was once a standby of Rodier's house, it leads the way in all fashions. Of broad there is also plenty, put in in straight rows or twisted into designs.

There is a strong feeling for the French revolution in nearly all the new styles, and it is evident that the inspiration for all clothes in the near future will be drawn from the end of the eighteenth century.

## AMERICAN FASHIONS.

A dominant feature in separate coats for the coming winter is their fullness of skirts. This is achieved in many ways, sometimes by separate skirts and sometimes by a spread from beneath the line of the armholes. Such coats are very comfortable, but they are seldom as chic looking as the tighter coats that are coming in. Indeed, one

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FULL SKIRTS IN MANY AUTUMN COATS.

might say that coats this season are full or tight; the semi-fitted coat is seldom seen.

Chief among the dressy coat suits are the Russian blouse costumes, which are always sensible, since they close around the neck, and always comfortable because they are loose. At the same time the Russian blouse has an air of distinction that makes the pattern popular among all ages of women.

The coat in this design is loose and is given cachet by means of side belts that are caught in the back with a row

of buttons. The pattern may be made double-breasted and fastened down one side, or it may be fastened in front with revers. A velvet collar and cuffs finish the wrap.

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Herring Salad.

Take two or three red herring and heat up a moment, on each side, on a stove cover. Tear off the skins, cut off the heads and split them in two. Remove the bones and cut the fish into small square pieces. Mix with these a bit of hashed onion, a chopped hard boiled egg or two, a cold potato cut in small pieces, and also a cold beet. The beet may be left in slices and served on the salad. Add a little chopped parsley, if liked, and serve with a French dressing.

### Broiled Red Herring.

One red herring, a half cup of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of red or black pepper and a squeeze of lemon juice. Heat a bit and strip off the scales and split them in two. Remove the bones and cut the fish into small square pieces. Mix with these a bit of hashed onion, a chopped hard boiled egg or two, a cold potato cut in small pieces, and also a cold beet. The beet may be left in slices and served on the salad. Add a little chopped parsley, if liked, and serve with a French dressing.

### Red Herring Toast.

Prepare as above, then remove the best part of the fish, free it from bones, break it into fine pieces with a fork, or chop it coarsely if every bone

has been removed, put in a saucepan with a little butter, and when thoroughly hot stir in at a low heat a raw egg yolk, and when it is just set sprinkle with a bit of pepper, add a squeeze of lemon juice and spread on hot toast.

## Household Hints.

To remove the lettering from flour sacks, in case you want to use them for dish towels, rub the letters with hard soap, emptying the sack, and then roll the sack tightly and let stand a day or two, and the letters can be washed out easily.

To have a substitute for sour milk for griddle cakes, etc., when you have no sour milk at hand, add a tablespoonful of vinegar to a cup of cold water, and use baking soda for leavening, the same as with sour milk.

To keep buttons so that you can see what kinds you have, instead of turning them all out, put them in a glass jar or wide-mouthed bottle, and you can see at a glance if the kind of button you want is among them.

## Preserving Flowers.

It is much easier to gather flowers after sunset, and they will keep well if put away for the night in a cool place, in lukewarm water. To revive partly wilted flowers, put the stems into warm water (if the stems be woody, put them in hot water) and set them away in a cool, dark place.

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